

SENATE BILL 785  
By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to speed limits for  
certain motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-152, is amended by adding the  
following language as new subsection (i):

(i)

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation to the contrary, it is  
unlawful for any person to operate or drive a truck tractor or semitrailer, as  
defined in § 55-8-101, upon an interstate or multilane divided highway in excess  
of fifty-five miles per hour (55 mph) when traveling upon:

(A) Interstate 40 between its intersection with Interstate 140 and  
exit 398;

(B) The entire length of Interstate 640;

(C) The entire length of Interstate 275; or

(D) Interstate 75 between its intersection with Interstate 640 and  
exit 110.

(2) A violation of this subsection (i) is a Class C misdemeanor,  
punishable only by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.